

Dear Sir Or Madam of FCC:

I received an important letter describing your proposed expansion of low power FM broadcast service (LPFM). As I understand, if this is correct this would take priority over current FM translator service. Some national radio programs run on this FM translator service, and could be taken off the air due to the new LPFM stations.

One of these national radio stations has a very high impact on my life, K-LOVE. This serves me as a local resident of the community. I believe 100% in this ministry and support it with a contribution of \$40 per month to help make sure they have the funding necessary to operate, since they rely 100% on listener support. I am writing this letter to let you know the impact K-LOVE has on the community. This is one of the few stations on the air that I can listen to that is positive and encouraging, plays exciting music, with no commercials. It is really the only station I listen to, since most other stations that are on the air play some very distasteful music, and there is often profanity, and there are always commercials. The Christian music encourages me on my way to work, and on my way home to my family in the car.

K-LOVE has such a positive effect on the communities where there are K-LOVE stations. K-LOVE plays testimonies of how listening to this station has changed their lives, in a decision to follow Jesus Christ. Instead of commercials, this station plays positive clips about how to have a better marriage and be a more positive person. Parents often call in explaining that this is the only station they feel safe to play when their children are around, and for good reason. I believe we are in rough times in today's society. Children are exposed to trash in the Super Bowl Halftime Show. Children are exposed to perverted television shows every night, almost all shows have some kind of sexual content. No wonder we have a high STD and teen pregnancy rate in this country. Children are constantly bombarded with commercials for junk foods, no wonder we have the childhood obesity problem. It is a known fact that people act how they are influenced to act, even more so for children who are learning much more growing up. Don't you think in this day and age the FCC should not crack down on one of the most positive influences in a children's life? FCC should focus entirely on eliminating the Janet Jackson type halftime shows and most of the filth on reality TV, instead of taking away national broadcasting such as K-LOVE and replacing with an unknown LPFM signal.

The service provided by K-LOVE is in the best public interest. Countless lives have been changed. Over 7000 people nationwide have called the station expressing how much the station has done for them. There are hundreds of thousands more that I'm sure don't call. Christian music should be allowed to continue playing on the air, commercial free. I feel so strongly about this, instead of taking away K-LOVE, please take away stations that play Howard Stern, stations that make obscene remarks, stations that have a bad influence on people, instead of the best station on the air. Thank you for your attention in reading this letter.

Sincerely,
Michael Piorun